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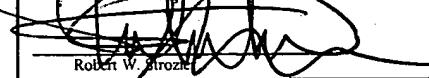
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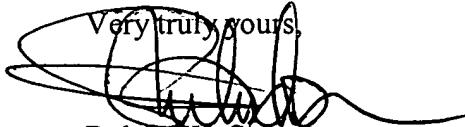
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**Box Patent Application****Washington, D.C. 20231**

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

Method of Preventing or Stopping Sulfuric Corrosion of Metals

and invented by:

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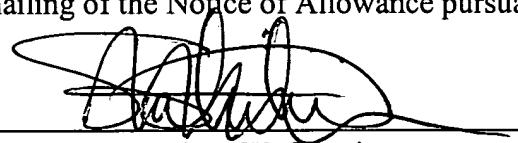
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